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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Sikkim has more than 227 wetlands spread mostly in the higher altitude;

And whereas, these wetlands have important biodiversity values apart from direct consumptive use value for human including tourism and have important regulatory role in soil and water conservation;

And whereas, conservation of these lakes assumed importance under National Wetland Conservation Programme;

Now therefore, in order to steer and guide the programmes on the Conservation of Wetlands in Sikkim, the State Government hereby constitutes a State Level Steering Committee with immediate effect.

The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely: -

1.	Chief Secretary	-	Chairman
2.	PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Environment and WL Management Department	-	Member
3.	Principal Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department	-	Member
4.	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tourism Department	-	Member
5.	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Management Development Department	-	Member
6.	Secretary, Home Department	-	Member